

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Michael S. Beck, et al	Group Art Unit:	3616
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		Confirmation No.:	2452

SECOND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 15, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated March 15, 2006, for which the three-month date for response is June 15, 2006. A request for continued prosecution is also filed herewith along with the required fee. Accordingly, the finality of the previous Office Action is lifted by rule and the amendments and arguments made herein are made as of right.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **10** of this paper.

It is believed that no fee is due for this response; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this document, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2063.007600.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.